

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP: 3733

Docket: 187035/US/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	David Chow	
Appln. No.:	10/500,395	Confirmation No.: 9017
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Title:	Bone Fasteners and Method for Stabilizing Vertebral Bone Facets Using the Same Bone Fasteners	Group Art Unit: 3733

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
(UNDER 37 CFR 1.116)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.